

ILLINOIS' VICTORY.

How Lincoln's Nomination Was Secured in 1860.

The Work Which David Davis Did for the Halpitt-Whitcomb-Wood's Debt.

(By Frank P. Moore.)

The second National Republican convention was called to meet at Chicago on Wednesday, May 16, 1860, and Mr. Davis was elected to the nomination for president.

The Illinois state Republican convention met at Decatur a fortnight previous. It was attended by the political friends of Abraham Lincoln, who had written urging them to come, as he thought that if supported by the Illinois delegates he might secure the nomination. Few of them agreed with him, but they worked zealously for him, and elected three Lincoln delegates—David Davis, Norman B. Judd and Stephen T. Logan.

The other delegates, Orville H. Browning, was a Boonville man, but Lincoln approved of his election, saying that he would have no show, and that when Browning saw this, he would not only go over to him, but would take some of his friends with him.

Judge Davis had not attended a primary meeting or a caucus, much less a convention, but Lincoln prevailed upon him to go to Chicago and conduct his campaign.

The delegates arrived on the scene of action the Saturday night previous to the meeting of the convention. He found that the parties at the hotels had all been engaged, and he had to establish his headquarters in two small rooms in the third story of the old building. The outlook was not encouraging, as the only Lincoln men on the ground were a few of the delegates from Illinois and Indiana. Thurlow Weed, who had organized the Second Liberty party, and the streets were filled with thousands of men who were shooting the New York cry.

Lincoln's raw levies were scattered far and wide, and left at the mercy of disciplined politicians. They had no organization, and they were without a headquarters.

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